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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. – 12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A decorative material comprising a base material layer, and a surface layer directly formed on the base material layer,

wherein the base material layer comprises a base material layer-side impregnated paper layer on the surface layer side, the base material layer-side impregnated paper layer being a part of a base material layer-paper impregnated with a thermosetting resin and cured;

the surface layer comprises:

a surface layer-side impregnated paper layer formed directly on an upper surface of the base material layer-side impregnated paper layer, the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer being a part of a surface layer-paper impregnated with the thermosetting resin and cured,

a blocking layer formed to cover an entire upper surface of the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer and comprising a blocking resin which blocks permeation of the thermosetting resin, and

a surface resin layer formed directly on an upper surface of the blocking layer and comprises a cured material of an ionizing radiation curing resin; and

wherein the ionizing radiation curing resin comprises ethylene oxide modified polymerizable compound and ethylene oxide non modified acrylate monomer by mass ratio of 30:70 to 50:50 A-decorative material comprising:

a base material layer;

said base material layer comprising a second impregnated paper layer disposed on an uppermost surface of the base material layer and impregnated with a cured thermosetting resin;

a surface layer directly laminated on the base material layer;

said surface layer comprising a first impregnated paper layer disposed on the

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~~second impregnated paper layer and impregnated with said cured thermosetting resin;~~

~~a blocking layer disposed on the first impregnated paper layer comprising a blocking resin wherein the blocking layer is formed to cover an entire surface of the surface layer; and~~

~~a surface resin layer disposed on the blocking layer comprising a cured material of an ionizing radiation curing resin.~~

14. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the surface resin layer and the blocking layer.

15. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the blocking layer and the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer ~~first impregnated paper layer~~.

16. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein the blocking layer comprises both an independent blocking layer, which is independent from the surface layer-paper containing the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer, and an impregnated blocking layer, which is a part of the surface layer paper containing the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer impregnated with the blocking resin ~~a layer separately formed on the upper surface of the surface layer and a layer formed by impregnating the surface resin layer with a blocking resin.~~

17. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 16, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the independent blocking layer ~~blocking layer separately formed on the upper surface of the surface layer, or between the independent blocking layer~~ ~~blocking layer separately formed on the upper surface of the surface layer and the impregnated blocking layer~~ ~~layer formed by impregnating the surface resin layer with a blocking resin.~~

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18. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) A decorative sheet comprising the decorative material according to claim 13 and a substrate adhered to a bottom portion of the base material layer of the decorative material according to claim 13.

21. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 14, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

22. (cancelled)